

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	David M. Bohannon	Docket:	102404-200
Serial No.:	10/646,177	Art Unit:	3629
Filed:	August 22, 2003	Examiner:	Candice D. Carter
Assignee:	Secured Marine Trust, LLC	Conf. No.	9089
Title:	System and method for monitoring and conducting transactions of objects of value		

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 in the above-identified application for two months from November 20, 2008 to and including January 20, 2009.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has previously been claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), in the amount of \$ 245.00, to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

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January 14, 2009

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Brenda Musco

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.